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SUBJECT: VISIT BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. MOFA HAS INFORMED US THAT MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEFENSE COMMITTEE PLAN MONTH LONG OFFICIAL TOUR OF U.S. IN JULY. DELEGATION CONSISTS OF FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

- COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CHOE YONG-HUI (YUCHONGHOE), FORMER ROK ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, CHAIRMAN JCS AND AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY.
- SONG HO-RIM (YCHONGHOE), RETIRED LT. GENERAL AND FORMER COMMANDER COMBAT TRAINING COMMAND.
- MIN KI-SIK (DRP), FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHAIRMAN OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE (1971-72).
- OM YONG-DAL (NDP), EX-FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER
- CHANG CHANG-JONG, ASSEMBLY STAFF MEMBER

2. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF TRIP AND COORDINATION OF SCHEDULE WILL BE MADE BY ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RAISE THIS MATTER IN DEPARTMENT. MOFA HAS TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CALLS ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SPEAKER OF HOUSE, MEMBERS HOUSE AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND MILITARY SERVICE CHIEFS. GROUP ALSO WANTS TO MAKE TOUR OF MILITARY BASES,
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IN PARTICULAR AIR DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, AND TO VISIT DEFENSE

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS (SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND ARTILLERY).

3. MOFA INDICATES THAT GROUP PLANS TO PRESENT ROKG VIEWS ON NORTH KOREAN THREAT AND TO DISCUSS ROK DEFENSE POSTURE AND RELATED ISSUES OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. PURPOSE OF DESIRED VISITS TO DEFENSE INDUSTRY NOT YET CLEAR.

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